Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Whenever such approaches have been made, they have been given due consideration.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government consider the desirability of collecting statistics pertaining to the unemployed and under-employed in the State?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is under the contemplation of Government. The method of taking these statistics is under consideration.

Statistics for preparing the cost of living index at Bhadravati.

Q.—98. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have collected necessary statistics for preparing the cost of living index at Bhadravati;

(*b*) whether they will publish the same in the Gazette as is done in the case of Kolar Gold Fields and Bangalore?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want to make one submission, Sir. In answer to question (*b*), it is stated as "yes". It is to be corrected as "It is under the consideration of Government to publish the statistics relating to Bhadravati also."

Mr. SPEAKER.—It stands corrected.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್—ಅನೇಕ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಪ್ರಕಟ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗ ಯಾವ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

Trade Unions in the State.

Q.—217. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many registered Trade Unions are there in our State;

(*b*) how many of such unions are registered under the Mysore Labour Act;

(*c*) how many are registered under the Trade Unions Act;

(*d*) the names of the Trade Unions that are regularly submitting the annual returns as required under the Trade Unions Act?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 164.
(*b*) 111.
(*c*) 63, as on 18th June 1953.
(*d*) The Mysore Trade Unions Regulations, 1951, having been finalised in December 1951, the first year for which the returns are due under the Regulations is the year ending 31st March 1953. As per Rule 14 of the Regulations, 31st July 1953 is the last date for the receipt of returns.

12-30 P.M.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—How many of these Trade Unions are defunct and how many of them are continuing?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—All those that were in the active list in our Registers are working properly.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—May I know whether there is any arrangement made for these Trade Unions being visited by the Registrar or any other authorities?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Have they been periodically visiting these Institutions?